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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOTAKA TSUNODA : EXAMINER: DIAO, M  
SERIAL NO: 10/524,108 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 10, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2838  
FOR: CHARGING DEVICE AND :  
CHARGING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Applicants file herewith an Appeal Brief supplemental submission as required by the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of August 6, 2008. In accordance with the Notification, the entire Appeal Brief is not resubmitted.

III STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 and 4-12 are the claims involved in the Appeal.

Claim 1 pending, rejected.

Claim 2 pending, rejected.

Claim 3 canceled.

Claims 4-12 pending, rejected.

It is believed that the submission of the updated Status of Claims, indicating that Claims 1-2 and 4-12 are presented for consideration on Appeal, the Applicants have complied with all of the requirements of the Office Action of August 6, 2008. However, if the Patent

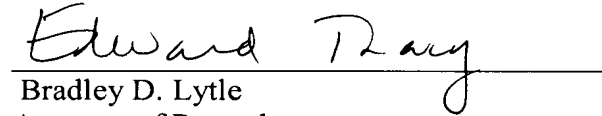
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Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of August 6, 2008

Appeal Center specialist disagrees, she is invited to telephone the undersigned so that a mutually agreeable submission may be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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